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(3) First-class European passengers may be placed in quarantine, a mile from the town, if they should judge it advisable, on account of the absence of sufficient provisions on the island. The cargo will be kept on board twenty-four hours, and then submitted to fumigation.

The regulations were transmitted previously to Bender Abbas and Lingah, but the governor insists upon the difficulty of executing them, on account of the want of competent sanitary officers, and asks that European doctors be sent to these two posts. Information of the adoption of these measures has been communicated to Jask and Mohamrah, and recommended to the Sultan of Muscat.

November 13, 67 new cases and 55 deaths.

November 20, 84 new cases and 57 deaths.

DR. SCHNEIDER.

TEHERAN, *November 21, 1896.*

WEST INDIES.

Quarantine declared by Barbados against Curacao and Haiti.

BARBADOS, *December 19, 1896.*

SIR: In consequence of the prevalence of yellow fever at Curacao, and the ports of Haiti, those places have been declared infected places within the provisions of the quarantine act of this island. Quarantine is also in force here against Rio Janeiro, Santos, and Pernambuco. Quarantine against Martinique removed on 14th instant. The public health of this island is excellent.

Yours, etc.,

JAS. SANDERSON,
Clerk, Quarantine Board.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

ARGENTINA—*Buenos Ayres.*—Month of October, 1896. Estimated population, 701,326. Total deaths, 1,228, including smallpox, 6; enteric fever, 11; scarlet fever, 5; diphtheria, 28; measles, 12, and whooping cough, 10.

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales—Sydney.*—Month of October, 1896. Estimated population, 408,500. Total deaths, 389, including enteric fever, 3; scarlet fever, 4, and diphtheria, 4.

Queensland—*Brisbane.*—Month of October, 1896. Estimated population, 93,657. Total deaths, 89. No deaths reported from contagious diseases.

BAHAMA ISLANDS—*Dunmore Town.*—Two weeks ended January 1, 1897. Estimated population, 1,472. One death reported.

Governors Harbor.—Two weeks ended January 2, 1897. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths.

Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.—Two weeks ended December 17, 1896. Estimated population, 3,900. No deaths.

BRAZIL—*Ceara.*—Month of November, 1896. Estimated population, 44,000. Total deaths, 136.

CANADA—*Ontario—Hamilton.*—Month of December, 1896. Estimated population, 50,000. Total deaths, 61. No deaths reported from contagious diseases.

Nova Scotia—Windsor.—Month of December, 1896. Estimated population, 3,000. Total deaths, 6. No deaths from contagious diseases.